Dear Castle Mead Families,

Information regarding arrangements from September 2021

You may well be aware that we will not be required to operate with a bubble system in September, nor are schools required to continue with staggered starts and end times. This may well change depending on what happens with case numbers over the Autumn Term but we are pleased to be able to start the new school year with a bit more normality than what we have experienced this year. We thought it would be helpful to let you know timings and entrance routes to the school now in case you need to plan drop offs and pick-ups in advance.

School timings and drop off/pick up

- Year 2-6 parents we ask you to drop and kiss your children at the gate by the Year 2 classes at the beginning of the day, where the children will then walk around the building to be welcomed by their class teacher, at the door of the classroom. On the first few days, they will be waiting outside the classroom on the playground so that the children are clear where to go.
- Year 1 parents will be asked to walk their children to the outside door of your classrooms.
- o **Reception** Parents will be asked to enter the site via the nursery gate, walk your children to their class and then leave via the main gate at the front entrance.
- o Resource base, Meadow and Nursery will continue with the arrangements already in place.

At collection time parents will be able to come to the outside of their child's class on the playground, ready for dismissal by class teachers. We will have staff available on the playground on the first few days to make sure you know where to go!

Early Years and Key Stage 1								
Year group	Nursery	Rece	ption	n Year 1		Year 2		
Class names	Pipistrelles	Whiskered	Mouse-eared	Horseshoe	Long-eared	Natterer	Leisler	
Class teachers		Mr Steve Savage	Mrs Harriet Phillips (Mon-Wed) / Mrs Caitlin Wyse (Wed-Fri)	Mrs Emma Roxburgh (Mon) / Mrs Sophie Gower (Tues-Fri)	Ms Philly Gray	Miss Tia Thompson	Mr Tommy Davies	
Teaching assistants	Mrs Emma Rogers Mrs Cara Ratukalou Mrs Kerry Day Mrs Becky Watson Miss Lucy Steward	Miss Beth Bailey	Mrs Caroline Johns	Miss Natasha Thompson	Mrs Nat Evans (Mon-Tus) / Mrs Iana Petrenko (Wed-Fri)	Mrs Joni Veale (Mon-Wed) Mrs Kate Mortimer (Thurs-Fri)	Miss Catherine Howell	
Entrance/Exit gate	Nursery	Nursery- following the one way system	Nursery	Main	Main	Main	Main	
Start time	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	
Finish time	4.15/6pm	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	

Key Stage 2 and Resource Base								
Year group	Nurtured Learning	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	Year 6	Resource Base
Class names	Meadow	Barbastelles	Daubentons	Serotines	Alcathoe	Noctules	Bechsteins	Bats
Class teachers	Mrs Polly Marsh	Miss Heather Elliot (will be Mrs Heather Gilbert)	Miss Hollie Wiltshire	Mrs Liz Feierabend (Mon-Wed) / Mrs Fay Perdicchia (Thurs-Fri)	Mrs Jenny Goldsworthy	Mrs Emily Young	Miss Megan Young	Miss Emma Attree/ Mrs Gaby Simons/ Mrs Rachel Brotherton/ Miss Susie Mills
Teaching assistants	Mrs Becky Owen Mrs Hayley Greenland Mrs PoppyRosier	Mrs Jenny Steel	Miss Nada Bakali	Mrs Amy Lake	Ms Sofija Bailey	Mrs Sam Ford Miss Sarah Webb Miss Jay Palmer Mrs Joni Veale	Mr Nathan Claxton Mrs Laura Geoghegan (am) Miss Sarah Jagot (pm)	Mrs Sammi Johns Mrs Emma Bath Miss Leah Wiltshire Mrs Kirsty Fogarty Miss Sarah Jagot (am) Mrs Ruth Smith Miss Mya Wootten Mrs Laura Geoghegan (pm)
Entrance/Exit gate	Nursery	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Nursery
Start time	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.30
Finish time	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.00

We have attached a plan of the school so you know which classroom to pick your child up from.

PE Arrangements

Children will be able to continue coming into school in their PE kit (this **must** be the school PE kit, rather than own shorts/Tshirts/football kits) on the day that they have PE. Resource Base, Reception and Nurtured Learning will be advised nearer the time on the day of their PE.

- Tuesday Year 1 and 2
- Wednesday Year 3 and 4
- Thursday Year 5 and 6

We can't wait to welcome you back on to the school site. Have a happy and safe summer holiday.

Mrs Emma Larkham